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In re Application of  
Wassom, Schaefer, Chandler  
Application No. 09/224,211  
Filed: December 30, 1998  
For: CUSTOMIZED USER INTERFACE

LETTER

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Inquiries related to this communication may be addressed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1 (800) 972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed May 2, 2000.

The petition is granted..

The application papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and Application Branch is authorized to

- (1) accept this application under 37 CFR 1.47(a);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being Jack Wassom, Renee Schaefer, and Cory Chandler, using the declaration filed May 2, 2000; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of December 30, 1998.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing date to non-signing inventors Schaefer and Chandler at their addresses given in the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2755.

Inquiries related to this decision may be addressed to the undersigned at (703) 305-1820.

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt